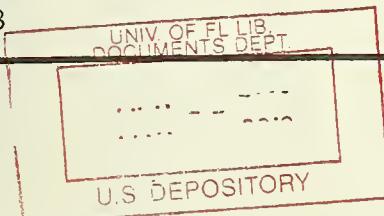


# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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## Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 258 million chicks during November, 8 percent above a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The November broiler-type chick hatch of 223 million was up 5 percent from a year earlier while the January through November hatch of 2,579 million, was 1 percent above the same period in 1967. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1 were 5 percent above December 1, 1967.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November at 35 million, were up 27 percent from a year earlier. All regions showed increases as follows: North Atlantic, 21 percent; North Central, 46; South Atlantic, 61; South Central, 23; and West, 6 percent. Egg-type hatch for January through November totaled 472 million, 7 percent below the same months of 1967. Egg-type eggs in incubators on December 1 were up 27 percent from December 1, 1967.

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## Poult Production

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Poult production of all breeds during November totaled 2,312,000, down 16 percent from November 1967. The heavy breed hatch was 1,454,000, down 22 percent and light breed hatch at 858,000 was down 3 percent. Turkey poult hatch January through November totaled 111,607,000, down 17 percent from the same period a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1 were down 21 percent from a year earlier.

"Effective January 1, 1969, the Statistical Reporting Service plans to discontinue calculation and publication of 5-year averages that appear in this report. The report will contain data for the current and the two preceding years. It is believed that changes in agriculture have decreased the value of the five-year averages for making comparisons."

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	5-year average	1967	1968	Change from last year	1967	1968	Change from last year	
					Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u><b>Broiler-type:</b></u>								
January	189,472	225,260	229,018	+ 2	225,260	229,018	+ 3,758	+ 2
February	184,158	217,590	219,197	+ 1	442,850	448,215	+ 5,365	+ 1
March	215,534	256,135	247,342	- 3	698,985	695,557	- 3,428	0
April	220,850	250,348	248,857	- 1	949,333	944,414	- 4,919	- 1
May	230,597	257,042	261,528	+ 2	1,206,375	1,205,942	- 433	0
June	215,866	244,971	251,583	+ 3	1,451,346	1,457,525	+ 6,179	0
July	210,166	241,078	245,827	+ 2	1,692,424	1,703,352	+ 10,928	+ 1
August	193,877	232,283	233,574	+ 1	1,924,707	1,936,926	+ 12,219	+ 1
September	177,274	201,668	203,887	+ 1	2,126,375	2,140,813	+ 14,438	+ 1
October	185,606	205,637	215,288	+ 5	2,332,012	2,356,101	+ 24,089	+ 1
November	186,268	211,342	222,501	+ 5	2,543,354	2,578,602	+ 35,248	+ 1
December	194,103	215,188			2,758,542			
<u><b>Egg-type:</b></u>								
January	31,687	39,761	33,458	- 16	39,761	33,458	- 6,303	- 16
February	40,528	46,315	38,126	- 18	86,076	71,584	- 14,492	- 17
March	69,856	66,132	53,520	- 20	152,208	125,104	- 27,104	- 18
April	87,241	74,418	62,245	- 16	226,626	187,349	- 39,277	- 17
May	77,605	68,073	59,227	- 13	294,699	246,576	- 48,123	- 16
June	45,708	47,929	43,701	- 9	342,628	290,277	- 52,351	- 15
July	31,085	34,040	35,971	+ 6	376,668	326,248	- 50,420	- 13
August	27,393	36,011	35,879	0	412,679	362,127	- 50,552	- 12
September	27,906	34,603	36,485	+ 5	447,282	398,612	- 48,670	- 11
October	29,001	32,878	38,599	+ 17	480,160	437,211	- 42,949	- 9
November	26,332	27,681	35,283	+ 27	507,841	472,494	- 35,347	- 7
December	26,342	26,977			534,818			
<u><b>Total Chicks:</b></u>								
January	221,159	265,021	262,476	- 1	265,021	262,476	- 2,545	- 1
February	224,686	263,905	257,323	- 2	528,926	519,799	- 9,127	- 2
March	285,390	322,267	300,862	- 7	851,193	820,661	- 30,532	- 4
April	308,090	324,766	311,102	- 4	1,175,959	1,131,763	- 44,196	- 4
May	308,202	325,115	320,755	- 1	1,501,074	1,452,518	- 48,556	- 3
June	261,574	292,900	295,284	+ 1	1,793,974	1,747,802	- 46,172	- 3
July	241,251	275,118	281,798	+ 2	2,069,092	2,029,600	- 39,492	- 2
August	221,270	268,294	269,453	0	2,337,386	2,299,053	- 38,333	- 2
September	205,180	236,271	240,372	+ 2	2,573,657	2,539,425	- 34,232	- 1
October	214,608	238,515	253,887	+ 6	2,812,172	2,793,312	- 18,860	- 1
November	212,600	239,023	257,784	+ 8	3,051,195	3,051,096	- 99	0
December	220,445	242,165			3,293,360			

## Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

State	By months				Cumulative			
	5-year average	1967	1968	Change from last year	1967	1968	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>								
January	3,415	7,396	4,277	-42	7,396	4,277	- 3,119	-42
February	7,626	13,028	8,209	-37	20,424	12,486	- 7,938	-39
March	17,187	21,791	16,907	-22	42,215	29,393	-12,822	-30
April	20,429	22,119	19,024	-14	64,334	48,417	-15,917	-25
May	20,874	22,515	20,003	-11	86,849	68,420	-18,429	-21
June	15,086	17,675	15,809	-11	104,524	84,229	-20,295	-19
July	6,885	8,423	8,073	-4	112,947	92,302	-20,645	-18
August	1,838	2,194	1,926	-12	115,141	94,228	-20,913	-18
September	833	1,232	1,027	-17	116,373	95,255	-21,118	-18
October	913	1,515	1,205	-20	117,888	96,460	-21,428	-18
November	1,211	1,860	1,454	-22	119,748	97,914	-21,834	-18
December	2,081	2,462			122,210			
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	701	1,056	825	-22	1,056	825	- 231	-22
February	740	990	702	-29	2,046	1,527	- 519	-25
March	968	1,073	901	-16	3,119	2,428	- 691	-22
April	1,194	1,035	1,237	+20	4,154	3,665	- 489	-12
May	1,699	1,349	1,360	+ 1	5,503	5,025	- 478	- 9
June	1,744	1,977	2,001	+ 1	7,480	7,026	- 454	- 6
July	1,869	2,482	2,137	-14	9,962	9,163	- 799	- 8
August	1,295	2,340	1,621	-31	12,302	10,784	- 1,518	-12
September	746	1,176	1,020	-13	13,478	11,804	- 1,674	-12
October	745	1,108	1,031	- 7	14,586	12,835	- 1,751	-12
November	661	889	858	- 3	15,475	13,693	- 1,782	-12
December	741	879			16,354			
<u>Total all breeds</u>								
January	4,116	8,452	5,102	-40	8,452	5,102	- 3,350	-40
February	8,367	14,018	8,911	-36	22,470	14,013	- 8,457	-38
March	18,155	22,864	17,808	-22	45,334	31,821	-13,513	-30
April	21,623	23,154	20,261	-12	68,488	52,082	-16,406	-24
May	22,573	23,864	21,363	-10	92,352	73,445	-18,907	-20
June	16,830	19,652	17,810	- 9	112,004	91,255	-20,749	-19
July	8,755	10,905	10,210	- 6	122,909	101,465	-21,444	-17
August	3,133	4,534	3,547	-22	127,443	105,012	-22,431	-18
September	1,579	2,408	2,047	-15	129,851	107,059	-22,792	-18
October	1,658	2,623	2,236	-15	132,474	109,295	-23,179	-17
November	1,872	2,749	2,312	-16	135,223	111,607	-23,616	-17
December	2,822	3,341			138,564			

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type						Egg-type	
	November		January through November				November	
	1967 Thousands	1968 Thousands	1967 Thousands	1968 Thousands	1967 Thousands	1968 Thousands	1967 Thousands	1968 Thousands
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Maine	5,847	5,768	71,331	68,989	411	149		
N. H. & Vt. <sup>1/</sup>	544	430	6,445	5,331	104	92		
Mass. & R.I. <sup>2/</sup>	603	662	8,157	7,945	511	628		
Conn.	878	608	11,567	11,209	132	353		
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,200	1,570		
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/	356	200		
Pa.	4,814	5,205	52,488	57,491	1,096	1,601		
N. A.	3/12,790	3/12,736	3/151,256	3/151,963	3,810	4,593		
Ohio	480	500	6,230	5,820	1,280	1,400		
Ind.	1,698	1,807	21,466	22,356	1,910	2,471		
Ill.	3	0	363	172	1,358	1,432		
Mich.	4/	5/	4/	5/	550	750		
Wis.	1,083	1,125	13,448	13,565	267	365		
Minn.	763	715	9,393	10,302	853	1,076		
Iowa	90	5/	2,990	5/	420	540		
Mo.	1,535	797	23,193	11,926	427	602		
N. Dak.	4/	5/	4/	5/	0	0		
S. Dak.	4/	5/	4/	5/	107	250		
Nebr.	4	2	1,866	1,739	190	314		
Kans.	0	0	634	793	134	320		
N. C.	4/5,721	5/5,082	4/84,320	5/70,782	2,131	3,102		
Del.	7,612	7,913	100,347	89,245	6/	6/		
Md.	14,621	16,475	165,962	178,990	6/	6/		
Va.	5,008	5,488	60,355	60,502	246	349		
W. Va.	379	79	4,888	2,875	6/	6/		
N. C.	21,721	22,211	256,002	269,035	351	461		
S. C.	1,307	1,310	17,198	17,138	452	651		
Ga.	37,870	38,873	458,526	453,905	1,575	2,903		
Fla.	3,719	3,763	37,506	41,912	2,335	3,607		
S. A.	92,237	96,112	1,100,784	1,113,602	6/4,982	6/8,040		
Ky.	7/	7/	7/	7/	221	230		
Tenn.	2,223	2,829	32,328	28,959	354	712		
Ala.	27,836	28,923	314,955	325,190	792	1,043		
Miss.	15,362	16,127	181,157	187,394	1,055	1,138		
Ark.	30,660	33,312	368,877	386,397	1,509	1,573		
La.	3,653	3,406	41,047	39,725	261	314		
Okla.	7/	7/	7/	7/	27	296		
Texas	11,836	14,036	152,749	158,719	1,773	2,085		
S. C.	7/91,772	7/98,833	7/1,095,520	7/1,130,702	5,992	7,391		
Colo.	5	2	245	173	74	122		
Utah	114	71	1,543	1,344	38	77		
Wash.	1,744	1,753	23,039	21,453	894	838		
Oreg.	974	1,095	12,439	13,415	239	234		
Calif.	5,548	6,307	67,932	68,750	3,788	4,002		
West. <sup>8/</sup>	8,822	9,738	111,474	111,533	5,401	5,739		
U. S.	211,342	222,501	2,543,354	2,578,602	27,681	35,283		

<sup>1/</sup> New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>2/</sup> Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>3/</sup> North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>4/</sup> North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>5/</sup> North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total		
	Jan. through Nov.		Average 1962-66	November		Jan. through Nov.
	1967	1968		1967	1968	1967
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Maine	6,353	5,151	5,695	6,258	5,917	77,684
N. H. & Vt. 1/	2,502	1,842	866	648	522	8,947
Mass. & R.I. 2/	6,826	7,581	1,308	1,114	1,290	14,983
Conn.	4,429	4,004	1,828	1,010	961	15,996
N. Y.	20,470	18,370	1,520	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	4,161	3,315	553	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	22,332	21,645	5,548	5,910	6,806	74,820
N. A.	67,073	61,908	17,318	3/16,600	3/17,329	3/218,329
Ohio	20,670	15,935	1,674	1,760	1,900	26,900
Ind.	32,145	31,131	3,690	3,608	4,278	53,611
Ill.	21,203	19,130	798	1,361	1,432	21,566
Mich.	8,450	8,810	4/	4/	5/	4/
Wis.	6,241	6,110	1,092	1,350	1,490	19,689
Minn.	21,990	18,121	1,286	1,616	1,791	31,383
Iowa	25,270	16,825	486	510	5/	28,260
Mo.	15,720	14,972	3,330	1,962	1,399	38,913
N. Dak.	1,417	1,130	4/	4/	5/	4/
S. Dak.	8,114	5,953	4/	4/	5/	4/
Nebr.	9,163	8,164	120	194	316	11,029
Kans.	5,912	5,170	246	134	320	6,546
N. C.	176,295	151,451	4/13,849	4/13,217	5/14,602	4/260,615
Del.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
Md.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
Va.	5,985	4,339	5,291	5,254	5,837	66,340
W. Va.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
N. C.	8,999	8,265	18,776	22,072	22,672	265,001
S. C.	7,773	7,322	1,617	1,759	1,961	24,971
Ga.	31,379	33,820	35,193	39,445	41,776	489,905
Fla.	31,385	34,490	3,257	6,054	7,370	68,891
S. A. 6/	86,619	89,330	84,158	97,219	104,152	1,187,403
Ky.	3,374	3,238	453	7/	7/	7/
Tenn.	7,833	9,573	3,883	2,577	3,541	40,161
Ala.	13,381	12,534	21,952	28,628	29,966	328,336
Miss.	15,188	14,275	13,748	16,417	17,265	196,345
Ark.	18,748	18,797	25,733	32,169	34,885	387,625
La.	2,994	3,258	2,858	3,914	3,720	44,041
Okla.	4,500	4,097	522	7/	7/	7/
Texas	26,764	23,671	13,492	13,609	16,121	179,513
S. C.	92,782	89,443	82,641	7/97,764	7/106,224	7/1,188,302
						7/1,220,145
Colo.	1,786	1,736	135	79	124	2,031
Utah	1,474	1,460	195	152	148	3,017
Wash.	11,265	8,913	2,149	2,638	2,591	34,304
Oreg.	3,223	3,248	1,077	1,213	1,329	15,662
Calif.	61,772	59,545	10,261	9,336	10,309	129,704
West. 8/	85,072	80,362	14,635	14,223	15,477	196,546
U. S.	507,841	472,494	212,601	239,023	257,784	3,051,195
						3,051,096

6/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Chicken eggs in incubators December 1, 1968

Geographic division	As percent of December 1, 1967		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	101	139	110
East North Central	92	113	105
West North Central	76	155	113
South Atlantic	104	187	108
South Central	107	102	107
West	107	104	106
United States	105	127	107

## Poulets hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Thousands</u>						
<u>Poulets hatched during November</u>						
North Atlantic	1	2	11	42	12	44
East North Central	143	69	63	66	206	135
West North Central	171	124	532	504	703	628
South Atlantic	878	658	208	190	1,086	848
South Central	380	339	8	6	388	345
West	287	262	67	50	354	312
United States	1,860	1,454	889	858	2,749	2,312
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator December 1</u>						
North Atlantic	16	4	2	32	18	36
East North Central	286	192	100	100	386	292
West North Central	539	404	690	495	1,229	899
South Atlantic	1,350	1,104	224	263	1,574	1,367
South Central	626	451	40	0	666	451
West	738	698	177	52	915	750
United States	3,555	2,853	1,233	942	4,788	3,795
<u>December 1, 1968 as percent of December 1, 1967</u>						
United States	80		76		79	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

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